

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winipeg, May 15, '99.
Ranchers in British Columbia fear a flood.
Decorations day was observed in Winipeg.
F. Wood, of Greenwood, Ont., shot and killed his wife.
Rev. W. E. Brown, rector of St. Paul's church, Regina, is dead.
In Texas 22 persons were killed and over 100 injured by a tornado.
Baiting on the New York stock exchange eclipsed all previous records.
The Australian cricket team was defeated by the Essex representatives.
Jamaicans are desirous of a reciprocity treaty with the United States.
The steamer Gallia, of the Allan line, is en route to the St. Lawrence river.
Boers have been asked to hold themselves in armed readiness to take the field.
Nearly all of the entire building portion of Port Burwell, Ont., was destroyed by fire.
Guzachak, the Galician murderer, made an attempt to escape from the Winipeg jail.
Application is made for an electric line from Winipeg to St. Norbert and St. Ann.
The Standard bank at Bowmanville was robbed of \$11,000 and a quantity of valuable.
Several residents of Hamilton, Ont., were sentenced in Rochester for smuggling tobacco into the States.
The grain shovellers strike ended on Saturday night, the strikers getting practically all they demanded.
Delegates to the Year's peace congress are assembling at the Hague, but there is little hope of a practical result.
The Toronto military corps held a Batache demonstration, decorating the monument erected to rebellion heroes.
The schooner, Nelson, foundered in Lake Superior, and all on board, with the exception of the captain, were drowned.
Arrangements have been made for resuming the international cricket matches between the colleges of the States and Canada.
Sir Howard Vincent's proposal in the British house of commons in favor of colon products secured only thirty-seven votes.
The question of government ownership of railways and control of transportation is arousing great interest in Manitoba.
A political duel between Lord Rosburgh and Sir William Vernon Harcourt is arousing considerable discussion in Great Britain.
A Canadian lady in a letter to the London Journal rebuked Lord Salisbury for his speech against Ladies' bicycle costumes.
A French paper asserts that neither France nor Germany will interfere with Great Britain should active measures be taken in the Transvaal.
Filipinos have agreed to make representations to United States authorities to resume negotiations for peace. In the meantime hostilities still continue.
The London Times says: "The United States government, in Anglo-American negotiations with the United States authorities first, imperial interests being a secondary consideration."

LOCAL.
Early closing today.
An official train came in Saturday night.
INDIAN AGENT SIBBALD and Mrs. Sibbald are in from Saddle Lake.
D. STEWART arrived on Friday with a car load of horses and short-horn bulls for sale.
S. TAYLOR, Q. C., and children, returned to Nelson, B. C. on Saturday's train.
W. S. GRANT, Indian agent at Hobbema, came up last week and returned south Saturday.
CHAS. GAUTHIER's farm, about two miles east of St. Albert, was sold a few days ago for \$7 an acre.
MESSRS. MANZER & FINLAY intend erecting a flour mill at Leduc. The building will probably be solid brick.
A BASKET picnic will be held on the 24th, at the Sturgeon mill. A bus load of young people from Edmonton will drive out.
The Hudson Bay Company's boats will leave for landing for the north on the 25th inst. A fleet of eighteen boats will go down.
SETTLERS are still continuing to pour into Leduc. Eight cars of effects and a number of cattle were contributed by Friday's train.
DUNN & CROSS, barriesters, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Cross enters into partnership with Wm. Short, under the firm name of Short & Cross.
KELLY & O'BRIEN, brewers, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Kelly will continue the business. Mr. O'Brien, contemplates returning to his home in the old country.
The geological survey department have acceded to the request of the local board of trade for a geological survey of Great Slave lake. A telegram was received last week by Isaac Cowan, secretary of the board, from Dr. Dawson, director, requesting that two canoes be secured at once. The officer of the department appointed to make the survey will leave Ottawa as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The route will be via Edmonton and Athabasca Landing, thence down the river.
A STONE quarry has lately been opened at Red Deer, on the town side of the river, and an excellent quality of building stone can now be procured there for \$3.50 a cord. It seems a pity that the quarries up the river from Edmonton have been left so long undeveloped. If the stone is of a marketable quality, which does not appear to have ever been proven, surely a ready sale could be found for it here. Situated as the quarry is above the town the river offers natural transportation for the stone to its market here.
A "glance boom" is being built across the river opposite Mill creek, by D. R. Fraser's lumbermen. This boom consists of a large number of logs chained to gether and stretching across and down stream. Near the north shore a large pocket, made of more logs chained to gether, has been formed, doing away with the difficulty and expense of jacking, and on striking the boom they will be forced along into the pocket. This is the first time the idea has ever been tried here and if successful all timber will be brought down that way.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Great Auction Sale
—OF—
Stock, Implements, Harness,
Household Effects,
Buggies, Etc.
The undersigned is instructed by Fotheringham Bros. to sell by public auction on
Saturday, May 20th, 1899,
at 1.30 o'clock p.m., the following goods and chattels as the lot stand known as Potter & McDonald's:
Six Horses—general purpose, saddle and driving (three will likely be two additional teams offered).
4 lumber wagons—one of these a new Chatham.
4 new harness—2 heavy sets, 2 double driving and 2 single driving.
3 buggies, 1 cooking range nearly new.
1 extension table in oak, 1 bedroom suite in ash.
Furniture, mattresses, spring beds, washstands, cupboards, repp, whitestrees, neck-yokes, spades, shovels, picks, axes, saws, (cross-cut), blankets, rugs, blankets, washcloths, commodes, chairs, saddle, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
TERMS CASH.
Remember the time and place, and that the sale starts sharp on time.
A. E. POTTER, Auctioneer, 5562

ESTRAY.
On the premises of the undersigned a colt three days old. Owner can have same on paying expenses.
D. R. FRASER, Edmonton.

B. & K. Lawn Grass
Is the most suitable for this climate, consisting of native varieties.
Sold by all dealers. 25c. per package.
See according to directions.
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Steamer
"Kenneth L"
Now launched in Athabasca River will make another trip North prospecting Great Slave Lake and down the Mackenzie River to Great Bear Lake the following spring, leaving the Landing on or about June 5th.
Next excursion to Prospectors.
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Dated at Ottawa this first day of May, A.D. 1899.
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To Wit:
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All that portion of River Lot 10 of the Edmonton Settlements owned by Jasper Avenue as shown upon Plan B. of sub-division of said River Lot 10 which is not sub-divided into town lots, and being the portion of said River Lot 10, 20, 21, and 22, according to said Plan, to the North Saskatchewan river in the provincial District of Alberta, in the N.W.T. of the Dominion of Canada, which I shall expose for sale on
Saturday, the 22nd day of July, 1899
at the Sheriff's office, Edmonton, at the hour of two o'clock, p.m.
W. S. ROBERTSON,
Deputy Sheriff.

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Where will you take it?
This question often arises after you have consulted the best (not the cheapest) physician you know, and have received his prescription.
It should go to the best druggist you know—one who will use only the right kind of drugs, and will not try to fill it if he hasn't the right kind.
It should go to the druggist who will exercise the greatest care in getting the right drug, and the right quantity, and will go over his work several times to be sure he is right.
We conduct our prescription business as the best druggist should, and that is an answer to the question, "Where will you take it?"
Geo. H. Graydon,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.
Having obtained the services of a qualified druggist, you can depend upon having your prescriptions put up correctly at any hour of the day or night.

Spring Announcement.
I have pleasure in directing attention to the large consignments of spring and summer goods, (much of it direct from England) which for the past few weeks have been crowding into the Manchester House, and which for quality and value take the palm.

Ladies' Department.
Ladies will find here a grand display of Spring and Summer Millinery, in Trimmings and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Veilings, etc. Also Children's Straws, Tams and Caps. In Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Velvets, and Trimmings, etc., etc., a very large and superior range is carried. Also a Lovely Assortment of English Muslins, Zephyrs, Prints, and Fancy Flannelettes. Latest Novelties in Capes, Shirt Waists, Wrappers, Waterproofs, Skirts, Parasols, Silk and Cashmere Gloves and Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Corticelli Silks, etc. etc. And a very complete range of Ladies' and Children's Underwear in Cambric, Cotton and Flannelette. Also a fine range of Corsets.

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Boots and Shoes.
Special attention is directed to a large range of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes. Best values ever offered.
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Shirt Waists from 50c. to \$4.50.
New Collars. New Ties.
Stock of General Dry Goods now complete.
Don't Forget we handle the celebrated Gold Medal Dress Goods, every yard of which is guaranteed. It will pay you to look at these goods before purchasing elsewhere.
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SESSION NOTES.

OTTAWA, May 4, '99.

The feature of yesterday's proceedings was the debate on a resolution by Rutherford, liberal, of Macdonald, Man., declaring for a railway commission. All the speakers agreed as to the necessity of controlling the railway charges in the interests of the people.

Robertson, independent conservative, East Toronto, did not favor a commission at present. A commission without a government behind them to support their positions and enforce their decisions would be like a boiler without steam; and might be used to protect the railways against the people. He charged the present government with being controlled by the C. P. R. as was the late government.

McMillan, liberal, of Huron, considered a commission necessary and practicable. He gave figures showing the discrimination against Canadian as compared with United States traffic:

Per 100 lbs.	United States.	Canada.
115 miles,	24c	38c
160 miles,	28c	42c
475 miles,	45c	78c
565 miles,	76c	86c

These figures are from Eastern Canada and States, east of the Mississippi.

Cattle:

Chicago to St. John, per 100 lbs., 38c
London, Ont., to St. John, per 100 lbs. 38c

Grain:

Chicago to Peterborough, per 100 lbs. 65c
Chatham to Peterborough, " 94c

Owen Sound to Toronto:

Canadian oats, per bushel, 34c
American oats, per bushel, 24c

American corn, Owen Sound to
Ottawa, 65c

Canadian corn, Chatham to Ottawa, 109-110c

American corn, Owen Sound to
Teeswater, 44c

Canadian corn, Chatham to Teeswater, 73c

American corn, Owen Sound to
Peterborough, 44c

Canadian corn, Chatham to Peter-
borough, 95c

He also read a comparison of rates on coal oil recently enforced in favor of the Standard Oil Co., against their competitors, showing a discrimination of 10c to 15c per 100 pounds.

Car of apples Seaforth, (having only Grand Trunk railway) to England \$9 more than from adjacent towns of Wingham and Ingersoll having competition between C. P. R. and G. T. R.

Car of cattle to North Bay from an Ontario point, 190 miles distant, \$90.

Car of cattle from some Ontario point to a point in United States 100 miles west of Chicago, 500 miles in all, \$60.

Richardson, liberal, Lisgar, Man., dealt with the necessity of arriving at a knowledge of the actual rights of capital invested in railways before the question of rates could be intelligently handled by a commission. A commission would at first be chiefly useful for the purposes of such an enquiry. Should bonuses granted, inflated stock and excessive bond issues be treated as capital expended? The C. P. R. had cost \$91,000,000 according to the official statement of the company. The company had received in completed road \$35,000,000, in cash \$25,000,000, in value of lands \$17,000,000, and in land still on hand at the same price \$51,000,000 or \$128,000,000 in cash and land. He wanted to know if this \$128,000,000 was to be considered as capital invested by the company on which they were entitled to earn dividends. The company had issued stock to the amount of \$65,000,000. This was paid at an average of 25 per cent. They paid themselves 6 per cent yearly dividends on the par value of the stock or 24 per cent per year on the amount actually paid.

Name.	No. of shares.	Par Value.	Amount received.	Amount paid in 1900.
Geo. Stephen,	23,411	\$2,341,100	\$685,275	\$685,230
D. McIntyre,	975	97,500	24,375	23,500
R. B. Angus,	19,509	1,950,900	487,732	588,270

The C. P. R. also owns the "Soo" line to St. Paul, towards the construction of which they did not receive a cent of aid. The following is a comparison of the freight rates given Canadian and United States traffic over their lines in the two countries respectively:

First class Montreal to Winnipeg \$1.98 per 100 lbs. Minneapolis to New York \$1.05 per 100 lbs. 2nd class \$1.70 and \$1.05; 3rd class \$1.35 and 49c respectively.

The Manitoba Northwestern railway cost \$3,000,000. It carries a debt of approximately \$11,000,000.

Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Sas-

katchewan cost \$2,500,000, bonded for \$3,000,000.

Calgary & Edmonton railway is alleged to have cost \$3,717,882. Bonded for \$5,500,000.

The Rainy River railway was asking and would probably be granted bonuses of \$14,400 a mile. It was useless to hope for effective competition over this railway under existing circumstances. It was a necessity for the development of Canada that this road should be absolutely controlled in the public interest; if not otherwise, then by government ownership. The time had come when the country should cease building railways and presenting them to private individuals. The time had come when the government should own the railways for which the country pays.

The debate was not concluded. In the railway committee this morning the question of protecting the interests of the town of Grand Forks, B. C., was brought up by Mr. Bostock in connection with an application of the C. P. R. for extra bonding privileges in respect of the Columbia & Western railway now building in the Kettle river country. The railway was side tracking the town which had about 1,200 people, for speculative reasons. Hon. Mr. Blair promised legislation that would protect the interests of the town as far as possible.

Mr. Oliver asked:
1. Has the government received any requests or petitions asking that script be granted members of the Northwest mounted police force who were under fire in 1885; thereby to remove the invidious distinction made by the late government in granting script to all volunteers who served in the west in 1885, but refusing it even to members of the police force who took part in the engagements that year?

2. If so, what is the decision of the government in regard to the request for script?

The minister of the interior, (Mr. Sifton), replied:

1. Numerous representations have been made to the government since 1885, urging that script be granted to members of the Northwest mounted police who were under fire during the rebellion. On the 30th June, 1894, an order in council was passed to the effect that when the subject of rewards for services during the rebellion was under the consideration of the government, a distinction was made between the mounted police, whose ordinary duties of maintaining law and order within the limits of the disturbed districts, and the militia, who were called upon to leave their homes and occupations at great personal inconvenience, resulting in many cases in serious embarrassment to themselves and their families. The same order in council stated that under the circumstances the government would not feel justified in recommending the issue of script to the mounted police.

2. The government has not arrived at any conclusion upon the matter.

OTTAWA, May 6, '99.

On Thursday, Hon. G. E. Foster, ex-finance minister, made his criticism of the budget speech. His line of argument was to show that the government party, contrary to their promises when in opposition, had increased the expenditures, increased the debt and increased the annual taxation; that their tariff had resulted in an increase of trade with the States and a decrease of trade with Britain; that the preference to West India sugar had not resulted in any increase of trade to or from the West Indies, but had been the means of increasing the sugar tax by 500,000 in a year; and that the protective policy on behalf of manufacturers had been continued. He denied that the policy of the government had anything to do with the present prosperity of the country, which was due to the increase of products and values of the farm and mine. On the tariff he said: "The tariff question is settled in favor of protection; and hon. gentlemen on this side of the house will stand shoulder to shoulder with hon. gentlemen on the other side to keep the line of protection intact, to make that line still stronger here-to-day it is not so strong as it ought to be for the benefit of the industries of Canada." He congratulated the government on their expressions of loyalty to Canadian interests, and hoped they would stay in power just long enough to make them thorough Canadians.

In the first year of the administration of the present government the total expenditure was \$42,900,000. During the current year it would reach \$50,680,000, an increase of nearly \$8,000,000 in three years. The finance minister had made a favorable showing on the per head expenditure by not taking in the current year. The expenditure per head this year on consolidated fund account would be \$8, against \$7.39 in 1897. The total expenditure per head was \$8.48 in 1895, and this year it would be \$9.84.

The large increases in the public debt under the late government were chiefly due to payments on account of the C. P. R. From 1890 to 1896, the late government had increased the debt \$2,652,000 a year against \$3,000,000

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Now is the time to come and see our new Bonnets and Hats of all kinds. I have also a good assortment of Trimmings of all kinds. Ladies' Corsets and Corset Waists for Ladies, Misses and Children.

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We are still selling Groceries at
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Offers will be received for the purchase of the following lands:
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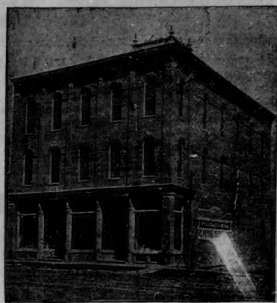
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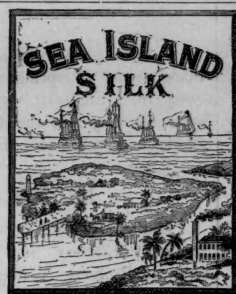
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We now have the largest and most complete stock of goods shown in the Territories. In all the different lines we carry we have by far the largest and best selection in town. In selecting goods at our place you have an immense variety of shades, patterns, and prices to choose from. We carry the cheap, medium priced and the best.

Goods to Suit all Purses.

The values we are able to offer is due to the fact that we buy for cash and in very large quantities. You get the benefit of our cash discounts and our large purchases.

Our stock of Dress Goods from the ordinary common to the very choicest Silks, is well worth looking through.



The Sea Island Silk Lining is the fabric you have been looking for. A waist lined with it will hold its shape for all time. It has been universally adopted by tailors who charge a big price for costumes because of the perfect fit it always ensures.

Our Blouse Silks are as pretty a lot as you could see in Toronto. They are marvels of shade and pattern.

We have an unusually fine range of Ladies' Overskirts—ready to wear—and a large variety of Underskirts and Underwear, Blouse Waists, Gloves, Belts, Collars, Ties, etc.

For our Dress Goods department we recently imported a large line of the newest American Dress Linings, Sea Island Silk, Commodore Fabrics, etc. etc.

We have just opened out another twenty cases of fine

...BOOTS and SHOES...

the best values we believe we have ever offered.

OUR GROCERY STOCK is always the best. We have a car of Fresh Groceries and Crockery that will be in in a few days which we would like to show you.

We are always pleased to show goods and quote prices. If you like shopping call and see us; drop in any time; you will always meet with a welcome, and you will always see something new and nice, something you would like to get, and if you want to buy anything in our line "you can save money by buying from us." This is an old story, but we can prove the truth of it.

McDOUGALL & SECORD.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Our prices and quality must be right in this line as we have had to DUPLICATE nearly all our Spring orders. Another large shipment just arrived, and our stock is now complete in every line.

...342 and 383...

These are the numbers of our \$1.50 Ladies' Grain Lace and Button Boots. SLIP SOLE. Manufactured expressly for us by Jas. Linton & Co. The very best that can be bought for the money.

Special Values IN HEAVY GRAIN BLUCHERS.

Men's for \$1.50 per pair.

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Good line of Ladies' Dongola Buttoned for \$1.50. Large range of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Men's, Ladies' and Children's FINE SHOES.

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To the Farmers
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Following are a few of our cheap lines:

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Grand Central—R. Logan, Beaver Lake; M. Johansen, Frank Smith, Carl, Carrell, Geo. Voyer, Iowa; P. Erasmus, Whitefish Lake; J. Vander Groot, Horse Hill; C. D. Powers, Stony Plain.

Jasper—Frank Lowe, St. John, N.B.; S. Swanson, South Edmonton; R. L. Jane, Carlton, Kansas; John McFarland; Thos. Evans, Dedham, Iowa; Jos. Williams, 'Shil.' N. Wales S. S. Peters, Fort Saskatchewan.

Alberta—Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; Thos. Houston, town; Thos. Blake, Manchester; J. K. Cornwall, Lesser Slave Lake; R. Reddie, London; John Gordon, J. E. Sheridan, D. Burnet, Thos. McGill, Toronto; John Calder, Winnipeg; W. S. Grant, Wetaskiwin; Philip Thomas, Calgary; W. Williams, Montreal; W. M. Urquhart, Winnipeg; James L. Freeburn, Roseland; W. Martin, City; Mrs. Angus, Leduc; Geo. H. Evans, London, Ontario.

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SUPREME COURT.

The argument in Robertson vs. Taylor was concluded on Friday and judgment reserved.

On Saturday S. S. & H. C. Taylor vs. Urban and Eli Verreau was up for hearing. Action for \$35 on claim for professional services. Judgment for the plaintiffs against Eli Verreau and dismissed with costs against Urban Verreau. H. C. Taylor for plaintiff. Wm. Short for defendant Urban Verreau.

The case of Talford vs. Cinnamon will probably be the next case to come up, which will practically wind up the docket.

PLACER MINING.

Regarding Swift Current placer gold mining and the reports of prospectors from there as to the absence of gold between rim and bed rock, old miners and prospectors tell us that this is a good rather than a bad indication. The gold at rim rock would be unable to work downward, but that below, being coarse, and therefore heavy, would in the natural action which took place at the time the deposit was made, sink until its further downward progress was arrested by the bed rock. That the ground between should be almost barren is, therefore, quite natural and usual, and is no indication that the deposit at bed rock is not rich. The coarser and heavier the gold the greater would be its natural tendency to sink, consequently its absence above would be an indication of its richness beneath, provided, of course, that the surface indications were sufficient to justify the belief that there is gold at all. At the Columbia river prospects the surface panning were rich, justifying the belief that there was gold in paying quantities there. Experienced miners prospecting for coarse gold would not sink a shaft unless the surface showed coarse gold, but, having found the indications good would sink to bed rock without regard to the scarcity of colors between. Bed rock not having been reached on the Columbia claims it would be premature to pronounce the prospects valueless.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

	Max.	Min.
Thursday 11,	29	
Friday 12,	46	15
Saturday 13,	54	24
Sunday 14,	63	24
Monday 15,	52	22

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.018. Precipitation 0.35 of an inch.

CLEVELAND BAY STALLION "MONARCH"

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Having bought out my partner, Wong Sing, I beg to notify the public that I will continue the business at the old stand.

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HORSES.

An Officer of the N. W. M. Police will be at the Barracks, Edmonton, Tuesday, May 23rd, to buy re-mounts; ages 4 to 6; 15 to 15.5 hands. Horses must be sound and well broken, with good action.

Both team and saddle horses are required.

(Signed) L. W. HERCHMER, Commissioner.

55-59

Rigobert Jr.

This Thoroughbred Stallion will make the following trip once a week throughout the season, commencing May 15th:

Along the Stony Plain base line, returning to Edmonton, thence to the Sturgeon river at George Long's place; thence to Windsor Hotel, St. Albert and thence home.

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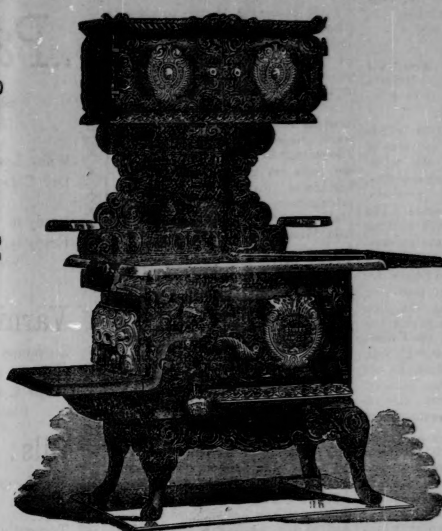
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NOTICE.

THE BULLETIN.

VOL. XXI.

EDMONTON, MONDAY, MAY 15TH, 1899.

No. 56.

SUPPLEMENT.

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Having lately opened up in business in the shop in the Imperial Bank Block, I am prepared to do all kinds of Merchant Tailoring in the latest styles.

Stock on hand to select from. Fit guaranteed.

W. C. PROCTOR.

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

As usual when the fire bugle sounds in the N. W. M. P. barracks here it causes quite a commotion, especially when a detachment of police headed by S. S. Sweetapple, the acting Sgt. Major, are seen rushing out of the square with fire engine, hose and other appliances prepared for real work as firemen. This time fire was seen issuing from the roof of the Roman Catholic church across the river, where it started about 9 o'clock this morning, and where the police fire brigade was bound, but owing to prompt action on the part of the people present the police only got as far as the ferry when the fire which only lasted a few minutes, was seen to be out. Sgt. Ritchie however proceeded to the scene and reported that a defective stovepipe had been the cause, and that beyond a small damage to the roof the church was none the worse. Had the fire got well under way it would have been a very hard job to save the adjoining buildings, especially as a strong wind was blowing at the time and in my opinion the whole would have gone up in smoke. This should be a good lesson to the congregation and we hope it will not be long until the present building is replaced by another better and safer one.

May 10th, '99

ANGUS RIDGE.

Mr. Jones, Milbank, S. D., who purchased the Fillis farm, left for home on Tuesday. He may move here next winter. Mr. Hamilton, our missionary student, preached here last Sabbath. He made a very pleasant impression on the congregation, and no doubt will be a favorite with the people of Battle river.

Fillis Blyan left for the Peace river country last Saturday. His son Will accompanies him. We regret to see that the bill amalgamating the smaller fairs passed its second reading, and for all we know, is law by this time. Messrs. Elliott, Simpson and Myers, were the only M. L. A's to fight for the smaller shows. I suppose there were others, but their names are not on record in the Free Press. Mr. Wallace's remarks were near the mark.

May 11.

LACOMBE.

One of our settlers has received quite an inheritance from the estate of a deceased brother in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Bagley are receiving the congratulations of the Lacombe citizens. They will leave for the United States to spend a few months among their friends. While there their two daughters will attend college. The sons will remain to take charge of the ranche.

Mrs. Dr. Richardson of Canmore, is here visiting her parents before they leave. The primary school is again opened and the former teacher, Miss Morphy, in charge.

Miss Campbell of Olde is here visiting friends. A. Driggs, has returned from Utah saying, there is no place like Canada after all.

Mr. Brett, Methodist missionary among the Indians of British Columbia, paid us a visit last week, on account of his health. He has thought it advisable to locate in a dry climate. While here he purchased a quarter section of land besides taking up a homestead,

and will in September, bring his family here for their future home.

Rev. A. Ross, Presbyterian missionary at Buffalo lake, preached in St. Andrews church the 30th. of April.

D. Gourley received a saw mill from Ontario last week and will commence sawing logs in a few days. This is the second saw mill which is here at present. Some of the loggyarded out would do credit to the forests of our eastern provinces, but are hardly so plentiful.

The livery stables are kept busy supplying the demand of new settlers besides the travelling public.

Dr. Hall of Innisfail, our new dentist, has been here nearly all the week practising his profession. One plucky lady got nineteen extracted.

Mr. Nelson Mills, inspector of the Federal Insurance company, paid us a visit on the 5th.

May 6th, '99.

..STOVEWOOD..

Twelve or 14 in. long, unsplit, \$1.75 per stovewood cord, delivered; split, \$2.00 a cord, delivered.

E. LYONS & Co.

Opposite Curling Rink.

Telephone to Lubbock & Wilson's stable.

Get a New Spring Suit.

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I have just received a splendid assortment of Spring and Summer Suitings.

I can make you up a nice suit, fit guaranteed, for

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A Good Pair of Pants for \$5.00. These are first-class Goods, made by MEN. All work strictly first-class.

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Private funds to loan on improved farms. Apply to
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Wagons, Buggies Democrats, Etc.

Just arrived, a carload of the celebrated Mitchell Farm, Teaming and Spring Wagons made by the Mitchell Lewis Co. Racine, Wisconsin.

Also the only genuine Truss Rod Wagon, made by the Adams Wagon Co. Paris, Ontario.

The Good Hope Carriage Co.'s Buggies. Superior finish and construction.

Moine, Canton Clipper and Cockhutt Plows.

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We invite inspection of all goods.

A few more Shoe Drills to sell to good men.

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JUMPERS, Bob-sleigh and Cutters

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